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The listed references were discussed on page 2 of the specification and brought to applicants' attention by the attached International Search Report.

U.S. 5,821,390 is the English equivalent of DE 44 31 957, which is discussed on page 2 of the instant specification.

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